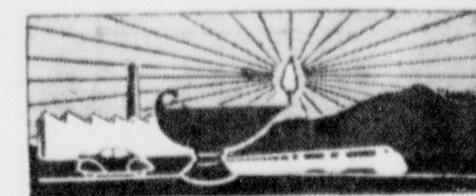


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# GERMANS REACH GREEK BORDER AT FOUR POINTS

## Yugoslavia Reported Ready To Join Axis

Agreement with Germany Believed Reached as Nazis Put on Pressure

Prince Paul and German Minister to Belgrade Said To Have Come to Definite Understanding

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia, March 2 (AP) — The probability that Yugoslavia soon will sign the Axis three-power pact was reported in authoritative quarters tonight.

These sources said this resulted from conferences between Prince Paul, the Yugoslav Regent, and Viktor von Heeren, German minister to Belgrade.

Scarcely had Bulgaria entered the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo alliance Saturday, they said, than von Heeren requested a special audience.

He was said to have been received last night.

Authoritative sources said von Heeren "informed" Prince Paul that his conversations last week with German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop concerned Yugoslavia's position in the Nazi plans for a new European order.

They said he "reviewed" Yugoslavia's position in the light of recent developments in the Balkans, especially Bulgaria's adherence to the Axis pact, and "touched" on the question of Yugoslav mobilization in which troops are being sent to the Bulgarian frontier.

Von Heeren, they added, mentioned that this "unhappily" is costing Yugoslavia the equivalent of \$1,675,000 a day.

Then said these sources, von Heeren "alluded" to the strength of German arms in Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria (almost surrounding Yugoslavia with its Italian and German frontiers).

The final discussion before the audience terminated was said to have been based on von Heeren's question of what Yugoslavia's attitude would be toward a "formal invitation" to join the Axis.

No Definite Answer

"Although there was no definite answer given by Prince Paul," said these authoritative sources, "von Heeren was assured that such a development was likely to be favorably 'considered' by the Yugoslav government in the near future."

That Germany probably will do everything possible to speed up Yugoslavia's "decision" was taken for granted by military observers. They expressed belief that Germany, should she start to move toward Greece and the Mediterranean, would go through both Bulgaria—where she is now getting installed—and Yugoslavia.

The line of Yugoslavia's railroad down the Vardar river valley forms an historic avenue for conquering armies. Highways parallel the railroad now for mechanized and motorized equipment but they must be used in March before April rains turn them into seas of mud and make them useless for heavy equipment until early summer.

The Dardanelles and the Bosporus (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

## Britain Prepares To End Relations with Bulgaria

State of War Seems Likely To Be Declared Tomorrow; Rendel and King Boris Confer

SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 3 (Monday) (AP)—British quarters in Bulgaria's capital declared early today sign the Axis pact and open the country to German armies, since the British must resist the German march and Bulgaria may become a battleground.

King Boris was understood to have replied that he had chosen the course which he believed best for his people.

The German and Italian ministers were received by Boris just before Rendel entered the palace.

### British Break with Bulgaria Predicted

London, March 2 (AP) — Great Britain was expected momentarily to have engaged in unfair labor (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

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### Britain Spurns Turkey's Offer To Mediate War

Flat Refusal Given by Sir Anthony Eden at Istanbul

ISTANBUL, Turkey, March 2 (AP) — It was learned on reliable authority today that Germany asked Turkey to offer to mediate the European war during the recent visit in this country of British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

The British, however, flatly refused to consider mediation when sounded out by Turkey, this source said.

A well-informed source said that German Ambassador Franz von Papen approached Turkish Foreign Minister Sukru Saracooglu on the subject before Eden's arrival last week, pointing out that Turkey was in a most favorable position to act as mediator.

Authorized sources in Berlin ridiculed the report and repeated the stock answer, "it is not for the winner to suggest peace."

Much Diplomatic Activity

It was a week-end busy with diplomatic activity at Ankara with President Ismet Inonu keeping in close touch with his cabinet.

The cabinet, with Inonu presiding, held an extraordinary session from late Friday night to the early hours of Saturday morning, presumably considering Bulgaria's new membership in the Axis three-power pact.

Turkey is linked with Bulgaria in a two-weeks-old treaty of non-aggression and with Britain in a pledge of mutual assistance in the event of an act of aggression leading to war in the Mediterranean.

The Bulgarian minister to Turkey called on Saracooglu Saturday, informing him of the Sofia government's decision.

Bulgarian Move Expected

The move was not unexpected in Ankara where it was regarded generally as an Axis attempt to conciliate the Eden visit.

Units of the Turkish fleet, it was learned at the same time, steamed out of Istanbul towards the Dardanelles today.

### Dardanelles Are Closed to Ships Lacking Permits

Turkish Navy Minister Announces Drastic Action

ISTANBUL, Turkey, March 2 (AP) — The Turkish navy minister announced tonight that the strategic Dardanelles straits had been closed to all ships except those having special permits and employing Turkish naval pilots.

The ruling went into effect tonight.

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No Explanation Offered

No explanation was offered immediately for Turkey's action in shutting the Dardanelles to any traffic except under strict Turkish control and for speeding her fleet into that vital zone.

Presumably, however, it is a counteraction to Saturday's developments which put Bulgaria solidly in the Axis orbit and opened the Bulgarian frontier to Germany's legions.

Because Bulgaria already had been infiltrated by the German military and written off as an inevitable Axis ally, it is likely that thoughts for defense of the Dardanelles were prominent in the discussions last week between Turkish officials and British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and General Sir John G. Dill, chief of the British imperial staff.

The Dardanelles and the Bosporus (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

### Government Plans Conferences over Harvester Strike

Also Seeks To Prevent Trouble in Great Ford Plants

(By The Associated Press) The government will seek in conferences at Washington and Detroit today (Monday) to settle one strike and end the threat of another in plants holding millions in defense contracts.

Spokesmen for the International Harvester company and the CIO Farm Equipment Workers Organizing committee have agreed to meet with Secretary Perkins in Washington in an endeavor to settle strikes in four Harvester plants.

Two Plants Closed

The plants, in Illinois and Indiana, are closed by the strike of the union which demands recognition as a collective bargaining agent for employees and certain wage adjustments.

At Detroit, James F. Dewey, federal conciliator, will attempt to avert a threatened strike of CIO United Automobile Workers at the Lincoln, Rouge and Highland Park plants of the Ford Motor company. Dewey has arranged to receive a statement from the union and expects one from the company management. He intends to use the two as a basis for mediation.

British Unfair Practices

The union charges that the company has engaged in unfair labor (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

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### BOUNCING WITH A "BLITZ BUGGY"



With all four wheels off the ground, the army's new "blitz buggy" or army command reconnaissance car, rides over rough terrain at the Ford Motor Company's proving grounds in Detroit. Ford has started mass production of 1,500 of these four-wheel drive vehicles. Top speed is nearly sixty miles an hour and they are capable of climbing grades of sixty-eight per cent fully loaded.

### Nazi and Holland Ports Raided by British Aviators

"Multitude" of Fires Set in Big Rhine City of Cologne

LONDON, March 2 (AP) — British aviators raided German and Holland coastal points today in a quick follow-up of night bomb assaults on Western Germany which the British left after a "multitude" of fires in the Rhine city of Cologne.

The air ministry said German airfields at Borkum, an island northwest of Emden just across from Holland, and Hamstede and the port of Harlingen, Holland, were attacked by planes of the coastal command.

On the home front, London had an hour-long air alarm in the early evening—the first alert in the British capital since shortly after midnight.

Bomb Damages Hospital

The all-clear sounded in London soon after the alert but there were casualties and some property damage suffered in the bombing of a small southwest English town. One bomb smashed the windows of a hospital but the patients were said to have escaped injury.

An RAF gunner who took part in the three-hour assault on Cologne last night said it was like "flying out of a sunset" when his bomber (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

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Senator Favors Amendment to Administration Lease-Lend Bill

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP) — Unexpected support came today from Senator Norris (Ind-Neb), an administration supporter, for an amendment to the British Aid bill which would put Congress on record against the use of American troops outside the Western Hemisphere.

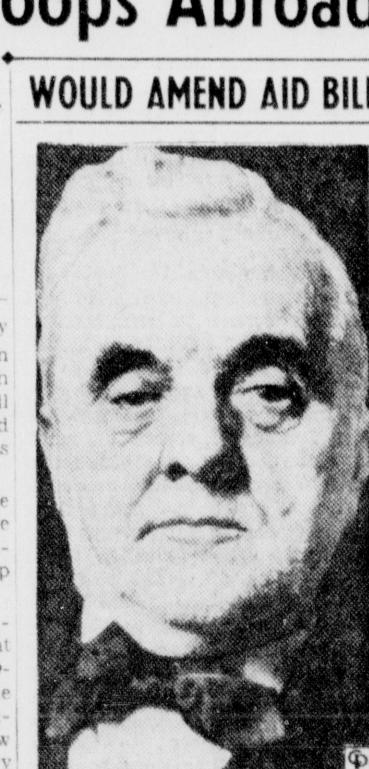
Norris told reporters that he thought the bill's present language could not be interpreted as authorizing the sending of troops to help Britain or any other country.

Nevertheless, he said he was inclined to support an amendment proposed by Senator Elender (D-La) which would state that the measure would not give the President any power beyond what he now has to employ the army or navy beyond the boundaries of this hemi-

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### WOULD AMEND AID BILL



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### Nazis Also Speed Toward Turkish Frontier as War Spirit Engulfs Balkans

Many Citizens Leave Sofia after Parliament Votes Approval of Alliance with Axis; German Armies Swarm into Bulgaria and Occupy Strategic Positions; Queen Leaves for Country Palace

SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 3 (Monday) — The vanguard of Germany's onrushing Balkan army, speeding across Bulgaria from bases in Rumania, was reported to have reached the Greek frontier at four points today.

The Germans also sped toward the Turkish frontier. Two trainloads of infantrymen were dispatched from Plovdiv, Bulgaria's second largest city, toward the Turk border.

Reports from the provinces said small Nazi detachments had taken up quarters in the Bulgarian towns of Slatograd, Melnik, Trigrad, and Svilengrad, a few miles short of the Greek frontier.

Other troops were said to be rolling into Plovdiv.

#### PREPARE FOR AIR RAIDS

Air raid defense precautions went steadily ahead throughout Bulgaria.

Anti-aircraft batteries were installed on all large railway stations as well as important bridges and tunnels.

Although official orders were not given, many citizens of Sofia began leaving the city for the country.

Queen Ioanna, daughter of King Vittorio Emanuele of Italy, and Crown Prince Simeon and Princess Marie Louise left for the country palace.

Parliament Approves Alliance

With German soldiers swarming the streets outside, Bulgaria's single-chamber Parliament approved today with loud cheers and stamping of feet Bulgaria's joining of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo military and economic alliance. The cheering lasted just fifty-eight seconds.

A voice vote was taken with about a score of 150 members opposing confirmation of the pact signed in Vienna yesterday.

Five opposition members who demanded debate on the question were shouted down. They continued their criticism, however, despite the continual ringing of a brass gong by the speaker, and Parliament adjourned with some of the members still waving their arms and trying to make themselves heard.

Philoff Alleges Force

The vote was taken after Premier Bogdan Philoff, looking rather grim, told the parliament that Bulgaria had been forced by "pressure of events" to throw herself into the arms of the Axis.

Even while negotiations were under way, Germany requested permission for her troops to enter Bulgaria, he said.

Germany declared, Philoff said, that "their task temporarily simulates the task of guarding the peace of the Balkans."

The premier had returned to Sofia at noon today and had gone directly to report to King Boris, secluded in his ancient frame palace in the center of the capital.

As the Nazi troop movement into the country went steadily ahead, British Minister George W. Rendel sat in his legation amid busy scenes of packing waiting for a phone call from the palace to say when the king would see him.

Rendel Sees King

An audience had been fixed for morning but it was not until early

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### Oil Fields in Rumania Bombed by the British

England Makes Good Threat To Attack if Germans Cross Border into Bulgaria

NEGOTIN, Yugoslavia (At the west of the Ploesti fields and about 120 miles northwest of Sofia, Bulgaria, which the Nazis occupied yesterday.

No Declaration of War

George W. Rendel, British minister to Bulgaria, said Friday that the British would regard themselves as "free to attack the Germans on Bulgarian soil without any formal declaration" of war.

Rendel, he said, had not been bombed "because we want to make it easier for Bulgaria to remain neutral" and implied that Rumanian oil fields and communication lines would be attacked should Britain break off relations with Bulgaria.

Rendel was still in Sofia today.

No formal declaration of a severance of British-Bulgarian relations

## Nazis Take Oath To Help Italians Win Libya Drive

Germans Enter Field in Effort To Regain Lost Territory

ROME, March 2 (AP) — The German troops sent to Libya to strengthen faltering Italian forces there have taken an oath to "make the greatest effort for a joint victory" of Germany and Italy, the official Italian news agency, Stefani, reports.

The high command communique did not mention an "oath" and Stefani did not say when the pledge was made. It simply declared that Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, Italian commander in Africa, and a German officer not identified in the dispatch first received the Nazi troops.

Then the German officer delivered a speech closing with these words:

### Pledge Cooperation

"At the beginning of Italian-German cooperation on African soil we swear to make the greatest effort for a joint victory for Great Germany and Great Italy. Long live Great Italy! Long live Great Germany!"

When he finished, Stefani said, the troops shouted:

"We swear it!"

The high command's communique said British were routed in two actions yesterday in the East African campaign—in the Arresa sector of northern Eritrea and in the Sirgoli zone, southwest of Asosa, Western Ethiopia.

It declared there was "no important land activity" on the Greek front, reported Italian bombing of troops concentrations, defense positions, supply bases and communications lines in Albania, and also said German warplanes had attacked Valletta, Malta, "with visible effect."

### Ansaldo Predicts Victory

Giovanni Ansaldo, editor of Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano's Il Telegiato of Leghorn, in a broadcast to the army predicted that the German tanks now in Africa would hold the British from any further advance in Libya.

Defenses "capable of resisting new offensives" are undoubtedly being thrown up along the coast, he declared and added that Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell, commander-in-chief of the British forces in Africa, must know that his "lucky moment has passed."

The influx of the German corps in Africa has brought to that territory materials which for an infinity of reasons we lacked and thus had given our troops the means of resisting," the editor said.

## German Composer Held by Police

### Dr. Otto Klemperer Arrested in New Jersey Hotel

MORRISTOWN, N. J., March 2 (AP) — Police today detained Dr. Otto Klemperer, 55, noted German composer and symphony conductor, in response to a nine-state police alarm broadcast from Rye, N. Y., after he disappeared from a sanatorium there.

Patrolmen Ralph Baird and James Gregory said they located Dr. Klemperer this morning at a hotel here. No charge was placed against him.

### III More Than a Year

The conductor, a powerful man six feet five inches tall, had been in ill health, friends said, since undergoing brain tumor operation more than a year ago. The Rye police alarm was broadcast yesterday after he left the Wallingford House, a sanatorium which he had voluntarily entered Friday.

Baird and Gregory said Dr. Klemperer told them he had come here last night by taxicab from Newark with the intention of re-entering the Aurora health institute here for treatment.

At the institute, Miss Natalie Sherman, his secretary and daughter of the director, said Dr. Klemperer had been asked to leave the institution Thursday because of his refusal to obey instructions. She said he had entered voluntarily Monday.

### Is Writing Opera

Police said Dr. Klemperer's brief case contained words and music for two unfinished operas, "England and America" in English, and "Austria, France and Christianity" in German.

Dr. Klemperer, a refugee from Nazi Germany, formerly conducted the Los Angeles symphony orchestra and until last January conducted the Sunday concerts of the New York city symphony orchestra, which is sponsored by the WPA.

Friends said his wife and two children were in Los Angeles.

## O'Conor Asks General Assembly To Reorganize Appellate Court

### Norris Opposes

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isphere or American possessions lying outside of it.

"I think that an amendment of that kind would allay the fears of a great many people that this is a war bill," Norris said. "We don't intend to send our boys across the ocean and I don't think it would hurt us to say so in this bill."

### Norris' Open to Reason"

"I don't want to throw any monkey wrench into the machinery to operate under the bill, though, and if there is any reason why it should not be included, I will be open to reason during the debate."

Administration leaders made it plain, however, as the Senate prepared to enter the third week of debate on the measure that they were in no mood to accept the Ellender proposal.

Neither, they said, were they willing to take a compromise proposal being drafted by Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo), which would make it necessary for the president to obtain the approval of Congress before he could send troops out of this hemisphere.

Opponents of the Ellender amendment, contending its adoption would have a bad psychological effect, asserted that it would amount to advance notice to Germany and Japan that the United States would not send an expeditionary force against them under any circumstances.

### Asks Minor Changes

In view of the opposition, Ellender told reporters that he was not insisting that his amendment be adopted as presently drawn. He added that if some relatively minor changes were made in two other sections of the bill he would be willing to abandon his proposal.

Elsewhere in the country judges of the highest court devote themselves exclusively to Appellate work, he said, and are not forced to divide their attention and time by taking up in their respective circuits trial work involving matters that sometimes are not of the most important nature.

The governor said present limits of the various circuits does not always permit a wide range of judicial selections.

### Quotes Own Experiences

"My own experience in selecting judges has convinced me that we are more likely to get the best available judge when the circuit from which he is to be selected is widened," he added.

"While we have been able to maintain the high standards of the Maryland courts through recent selections of judges, I found it advisable to adopt extraordinary measures in obtaining the cooperation of the judges themselves and of the bar association. This, while most helpful, is at best an expedient, while I hope for a more improved system which will guarantee even better results."

O'Conor declared it is "most timely" that whatever change is to be effected be made by the people at the next general election.

"Terms of the majority of the members of the Appellate Court will expire, and unless this opportunity is availed of we may not have a similar situation for many years to come," he explained.

### Ask \$357,793,923 for Flood Control and Harbor Improvements

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP) — The army engineers reported to Congress today that \$357,793,923 could be "profitably expended" in the next fiscal year for flood control and rivers and harbors improvements.

Conforming to President Roosevelt's recommendations that non-defense construction be deferred, the recommended list of projects in all parts of the nation was trimmed from last year's total of \$401,444,660.

From the engineers' list, Congress normally selects those for which appropriations are made. Mr. Roosevelt budgeted \$164,213,455 in January for waterways and flood control, compared with \$186,993,310 voted at the last session.

For more than 180 dams, dikes, levees and other flood control works in the northeast, the Mississippi and Ohio valleys and elsewhere, Major General Julian L. Schley, the chief of engineers, suggested in his annual report a maximum total outlay of \$190,615,700.

### Family Killed in Auto Accident

BALTIMORE, March 2 (AP) — A family of four, including a father, mother and son, was wiped out today when their automobile collided head-on with another car on the Reisterstown road near Seven-Mile Lane.

The dead: Vernon E. Shiple, 29, Pikesville filling station attendant. Mrs. Margaret Shiple, 28. Clifford Shiple, 8.

The driver of the other car, Lloyd J. Sanner, 18, of Baltimore, suffered cuts and head injuries.

### Government Plans

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practices. This the company denies.

Under Michigan law, a minimum five-day "cooling-off" period is mandatory after a union serves notice of intention to strike — such as the UAW filed last Wednesday. If the plant against which the strike is intended is engaged in national defense work, it cannot be struck for thirty days. Governor Van Wagoner has instructed the state mediation board to determine the extent of Ford's defense orders.

## Rickenbacker Has Relapse; Soon To Have Transfusion

### Injured Aviator Placed in Oxygen Tent in Hospital

ATLANTA, March 2 (AP) — Airman Eddie Rickenbacker, severely injured in the crash of an Eastern Air Lines sleeper plane in which seven persons were killed near here early Thursday, was placed in an oxygen tent today and preparations made for a blood transfusion.

CAIRO, March 2 (AP) — British soldiers closing in on Italian forces making a strong stand at Cheren, Italian Eritrea, have captured an "important pass" covering the approach to that vital junction point, British general headquarters announced today.

The Royal Air Force aided the besiegers of Cheren by attacking "enemy positions" in the neighborhood, the RAF said in an accompanying communiqué.

Cheren is the key to Asmara, capital of Italy's oldest colony and only two miles from the scene of the fighting.

The British also reported progress in operations in Ethiopia, where the native followers of Haile Selassie are cooperating in harassing the Italians, and in Italian Somaliland.

The general headquarters communiqué said the troops in Ethiopia had proceeded along the road to Gondar.

"He is suffering from what we term cerebral stimulation," the doctor said. "This causes restlessness which we are trying to control."

The attending doctor said a blood transfusion was given today merely as a matter of feeding. An oxygen tent is being used, he said, "to aid his breathing, a process made difficult by his broken ribs. I consider his condition serious but not necessarily critical."

Mrs. Rickenbacker remained at Piedmont hospital today and Rickenbacker's two sons, David and William, enroute to their school at Asheville, N. C., were called back to Atlanta.

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At another point, he proposed to prohibit Americans from entering war zones to take charge of war equipment which the president could purchase from other countries under terms of the measure.

### Gentlemen's Filibuster"

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With Mogadisus, capital of Italian Somaliland, and the city of Bardera in British hands, the British continued mopping up operations in that colony.

The British reported hundreds of Italians are surrendering daily, with the prisoner total in the Somaliland campaign nearing 10,000.

Some Italians were believed to have fled through Somaliland's "back door" and apparently are retreating to Addis Ababa, capital of Ethiopia.

The RAF said one of its bombers machine-gunned and burned out two Italian planes at Alomata, on the Dessie-Asmara road and then bombed and machine-gunned motor transport vehicles on the airdrome and in the vicinity of that Ethiopian town.

Thanks for the "cooperation and help" given by Egypt's military authorities to the British during the campaign against Libya were expressed by General Sir Archibald P. Wavell, the British commander in chief to the next group to be introduced the last of March.

"If something happens to prevent one of the forty-eight from going," he said, "Coogan will be called. Otherwise, he will be first on the list for the next group to be introduced the last of March."

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## Drilling Soldiers Face the Hazard Of 'March Foot'

Over-Loading of Weakened Foot Results in "Hair-Line Fracture"

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

You may not hear your friends talk about it, but perhaps a letter home from camp may bring the subject to you. "March foot" has nothing to do with the current month in which we are now living, but it has to do with slogging along the old roads in order to get all that superfluous physical condition mentioned in drill manuals.

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

It was, according to the learned Military Surgeon Magazine, first described in 1855 by Breithaupt, although I didn't know there was even a ghost of a war then—at least an American war, although on second thought, it may have been the Crimean war. Apparently news of it didn't reach the United States for some time.

March foot is due to the overloading of a foot already weakened functionally or anatomically and results in a small hair-line fracture. Inflammation or previous injury to a foot may have something to do with it. It occurs usually at the base of the second, third and fourth bones of the ball of the foot. Not infrequently it occurs in both feet at the same time.

It is not entirely an accident of combatants or potential combatants, and is being recognized in civilian life with increasing frequency. The X-ray of course has greatly facilitated our ability to detect it. The actual break or frac-

### EXPECTS "STARLET"



Jane Bryan

Lovely Jane Bryan, who quit a promising movie career to become the wife of Justin Dart, will become a mother sometime in April, it is reported from Hollywood. Bette Davis, one of Jane's closest friends, has promised to be on hand at that time.

ture is very delicate and may easily be overlooked. "Several weeks after the initial injury, after the patient has had swelling over the ball of the foot with pain and disability, the X-ray will show a fine hair-line fracture, more readily discernible than at first. If the patient continues to be active and treatment is not instituted, the inflammation around the bone (periostitis) may become so marked that it is mistaken for a tumor or swelling due to pus.

**Aches and Swelling**  
"The onset of the condition comes on during marching and is characterized by an aching pain and burning in the forepart of the foot, which is aggravated by weight bearing and relieved by rest. Swelling is usually confined to this region."

Treatment must be based on the recognition of the fact that it is a true fracture and may take some time to heal. Either adhesive strapping or a plaster cast should be put on. At least the foot should

be put thoroughly at rest. After this preliminary treatment, a wide-toed shoe with a heavy sole and an elevated, large, square heel is used. Manipulation, such as massage, should not be used until all signs of inflammation have subsided, but hot and cold contrast baths are grateful and help to bring down the swelling.

### Lenten Reducing Diet

Planned by Chef Azumi: "To eat out of proportion to one's need, either on the side of meagerness or superfluity, is culpable."

**Breakfast:** One glass tomato juice—Vitamin C and 200 calories; one slice of brown bread, toasted—Vitamin B, calcium and calories; one cup coffee, with cream—Vitamin D and phosphorus and calories; no oil.

**Dinner:** Clear soup; veal cutlet; black coffee.

### Questions and Answers

L. C. W.:—"Please tell us what is chronic trench mouth or Vin-

cent's angina? Can it be cured?"

Answer—Chronic Vincent's infection of the mouth is nothing more than chronic pyorrhea. Vincent's angina, or trench mouth, is due to infection in the gums with three germs that are usually found together in the human mouth. When these get into the spaces between the teeth and the gums and invade the gums deep down, it may be said to be chronic Vincent's infection, but should be treated like an ordinary pyorrhea.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Dr. Clendening has seven pamphlets which can be obtained by readers. Each pamphlet sells for ten cents. For any one pamphlet, send ten cents in postage in a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp to Dr. Logan Clendening, in care of King Features Syndicate, Inc., 328 East 42nd Street, New York, N. Y. The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks Reducing Diet", "Indigestion and Constipation", "Reducing and Gaining", "Feeding Your Children", "The Treatment of Diabetes", "Prenatal Hygiene" and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

## Fewer Farmers To 'Hit the Road' This Spring

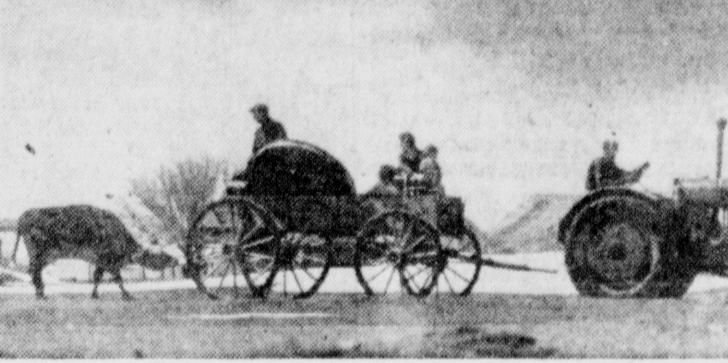
By The AP Feature Service  
KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Because of national defense and other reasons, there will be fewer farm families on the trek this March 1, the farmer's traditional moving day, midwestern farm officials predict.

In Kansas, authorities estimate that only 10 per cent of the state's farmers will move. That's far under the figure four years ago when the President's farm tenancy committee

for Shawnee county, Kansas, says: "In many cases, small farms formerly leased to tenants accustomed to moving once a year have been consolidated and mechanized by a type of farmer who moves infrequently."

Farm officials say that many tenants move because the "grass always appears greener on the other side of the fence." Often the tenant thinks he can find a better landlord, or the landlord thinks he can find a more efficient tenant.

"The government resettlement program also cut down the number of moves," Hale adds. "AAA payments also are more difficult to collect when a farmer jumps from farm to farm."



Four years ago one out of three farmers moved every year. In Kansas, at least, only one in ten will move in 1941.

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

"The Authority on Authorities"

**DON'T FOOL YOUR MATE**  
JUST BECAUSE your hand is bad, and you don't expect to take any tricks against the declarer, is no excuse for playing your cards carelessly. In a spot like that, you should bear in mind that your partner may have cards which will defeat the contract if he plays them to the best advantage. Your job then is to help him play them right, by giving him correct information about your own hand, thus, by indirection, telling him something about the cards held by the declarer. The only time you can safely false-card all over the place is when you are sure you hold the only important cards yourself, and can therefore mislead the declarer to hold the limit without worrying about your partner.

♦ A 3  
♦ J 9 6 4  
♦ A K 5 3  
♦ Q 9 8  
♦ Q 10 8 5 ♠ K J 7 6  
4 ♠ None  
♦ 10 5 3 ♠ Q 8 6 2  
♦ 9 7 4 ♠ A 10 5 4  
♦ J 6 3 ♠ 2  
9 2 ♠ A K Q 8 7 2  
♦ J 10 4 ♠ A 10 6 5  
♦ K 7 ♠ 7 3  
(Dealer: South East-West vul- nerable.)  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass  
♦ A NT Pass 5 ♠ Pass  
6 ♠  
(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)

What is the correct defense by East and West against South's contract of 3-Spades on this deal? Features Syndicate, Inc.

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### Tomorrow's Problem

♦ A 3  
♦ J 9 6 4  
♦ A K 5 3  
♦ Q 9 8  
♦ Q 10 8 5 ♠ K J 7 6  
4 ♠ None  
♦ 10 5 3 ♠ Q 8 6 2  
♦ 9 7 4 ♠ A 10 5 4  
♦ J 6 3 ♠ 2  
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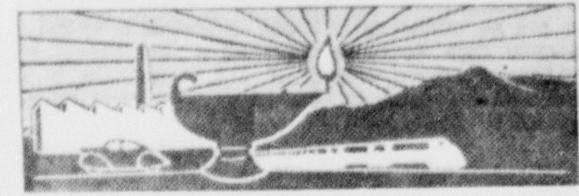
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### Airliner Disaster Questions Demand Some Answers

PERTINENT QUESTIONS about the crash of the airliner in Georgia that took the lives of Representative William D. Byron and six others, and injured other passengers demand answers, and it is quite proper that a searching investigation is under way into the tragic occurrence.

The direct cause of the accident should be learned that it is at all possible, of course, but there are questions about regulations which are seriously relevant.

The facts stand out that for seventeen months preceding last July no serious accident occurred on any United States air line, and not a single passenger was even slightly injured. People were beginning to feel that the ultimate in air safety had been achieved with respect to the operation of passenger ships.

But last July 1, the Civil Aeronautics Authority ceased to be an independent agency and was transferred to the department of Commerce. A disquieting phase of the transfer was the abolition of the independent Air Safety board. The changes were said to have been made in the interests of efficiency and economy, but many pilots and other authorities protested them for various reasons, declaring that they might bring politics into commercial aviation and decrease the safety factors.

Since last July 1, there have been, up to the time of this writing, five bad airline disasters in which more than fifty persons were killed. These all may have been coincidental and unavoidable, but it is pretty hard for the layman to understand why this chain of fatal disasters has followed a long record-breaking period of complete safety. If the changes that were made against widespread protests, or if sabotage or lack of equipment resulting from the demands for military planes have had anything to do about the record, the facts should be brought out so that, if necessary, due corrections can be made. On the face of it, however, the shifting and reorganization of the bureaus in Washington appear to have been a tragic mistake.

### New Farm Plan Is on the Way

IT IS REGARDED as certain that as soon as the decks are cleared of the Lease-Lend bill a new farm plan will be pushed. Just what the plan will prove to be will soon be known. From all appearances it will incorporate two ideas, neither of them particularly new in the field of farm relief.

One will divide production of the big staples such as wheat, cotton and tobacco, into two lots — one for domestic consumption, the other for export. An attempt will be made to keep the domestic price at parity with other prices. The surplus stores when the ever-normal granaries will hold no more will be bartered abroad.

To decrease cultivation of surplus crops and at the same time save small producers, such as share-croppers, from the rocks the plan may include payment of outright cash aid to such small farmers as switch to food production — milk, eggs, vegetables. This idea is reported to have the powerful support of Mrs. Roosevelt. It is to be supplemented by a wide extension of the stamp disposition of surplus foods. That plan is now being used in 250 cities of the nation.

There is talk of expanding the stamp plan heavily and a suggestion has been made for applying it to foreign nations, giving people overseas some food free if they will buy a portion of their other food needs from the United States.

The new proposals are another reminder of the muddling manner in which the New Deal has tried to cope with the farm problem.

### A Difference Now In Training Camps

VETERANS of 1917 and 1918 will be flabbergasted when they read of an order by Col. Joseph W. Becker of the One Hundred and Seventy-fourth infantry regiment, Fort Dix, N. J., commanding non-commissioned officers to be "father, mother and big brother" to the men under their authority. But they will be even more bewildered when they read that four sergeants of Company K appealed to their captain for demotion to private.

What the oldsters must get through their heads is that things are going to be different in the training camps of 1941 than they were in 1917. The United States is not at war and ideas about stiff-necked discipline dealt out arbitrarily by martinetts have undergone radical changes. The Aussies demonstrated long ago that a man can be a good fighter without popping up and saluting every time a shave-tail heaves over the horizon.

This does not mean that discipline is to be lacking, but it does mean that self-discipline can take the place of much of the shanannigan of the old days, provided both commissioned officers and non-coms use a little judgment. Of course, the phrasing of the colonel's order is rather unfortunate. Any hard-boiled sergeant's gory would rise when he is told to play "mother" to his charges. That smacks too much of pampering, and probably the buck privates do not like the wording either.

Somewhere between the arrogance of the traditional topkick and the babying protested by Company K's non-coms there is a golden mean where an intelligent officer can get

obedience without requiring all the gestures of subservience or kicking his men about. The World war officer who got the most loyalty from his men was the one who was impartial, who cared more for military ability than for military manners, and who was more interested in how straight a man could shoot than in how beautifully he could lay out his messkit in the prescribed pattern.

### Driver Training Movement Spreads

NEW OPPORTUNITIES for teachers who have taken special training are being created as a result of the rapid expansion of high school courses in careful automobile driving, according to the American Automobile Association, which has extended its co-operation to the colleges of the nation, many of which are planning such courses for this summer.

During the last five years, since the first teacher training course in driver education and training was presented at Pennsylvania State college in 1936, 116 college summer session courses have been held. In addition, fifty-seven intensive one-week courses have been given by the A. A. A. educational consultants where teachers have had substitutes provided by their superintendents so they could take the special training. Some 2,800 high school teachers have received certificates attesting their completion of such a course.

"Plans of the army and the Civilian Conservation Corps to institute the training of motor vehicle drivers, coupled with inquiries from high schools planning to start youth driver training in September," says Thomas P. Henry, of Detroit, president of the national motoring body, "presage an increased need for properly trained teachers who have prepared themselves for this eventuality. In addition, many adults who have driven for years are seeking to learn the newest techniques, and to improve their skill so as to be ready in case of emergency." The teacher, he adds, is especially true of the Women's Motor Corps of the American Red Cross.

This information has special interest here in Maryland where legislative proposal has been under consideration for expanding these needed training courses in high schools of the state.

### Another Chiseler Hard at Work

JAPAN'S LATEST PRONOUNCEMENT, which ranges somewhere between a suggestion and a demand, that the white race yield Oceania as a place for Asiatics to migrate, sounds like one of those sweeping totalitarian objectives as a cover for whatever Japan may be able to chisel out of the disordered world situation.

Japan's policy of reducing subject races to a slave status outrages the protective instincts of nations with a sense of responsibility for peoples in their far-flung dominions. And Japan's economy, which sews up all the sources of raw materials under its control, is not such as to persuade any nation to cede strategic domains to a power that would not operate them for international trade.

But Japan, demanding everything, may hope that the interested nations will compromise sufficiently to give it something of what it covets without a costly war. Japan is probably figuring wrong. The Japanese policy of getting a small foothold, entrenching and then driving for further expansion is not one that encourages co-operation. Mussolini tried a job of chiseling — and now look at him.

### The Browser's Bookshelf

By MARSHALL MASLIN

The Browser has never tried to keep secret his profound admiration for Storm Jameson's novels. In his opinion she is the finest writer in England, and perhaps she is also the finest writer of the English language anywhere. Better than Willa Cather, better than Somerset Maugham, too. And tops in any language.

In fact the Browser has never been able to understand why other reviewers don't shout high when another book by Mrs. Margaret Storm Jameson Chapman comes off the press. She has great narrative skill. The characters she creates are rounded and recognizable. She develops her backgrounds with authority. (The Browser means that if she is writing about shipbuilding or wine-making, she learns about ships and vineyards and doesn't fake.) And she is passionately interested in human beings and the lives they live. She is a woman of great force and character, and very close to being a great writer.

The book that has stirred the Browser to new admiration is "Cousin Honore" (Macmillan). Miss Jameson began it in the winter of 1939 and finished it one week before France surrendered. So, as she herself says, some of the passages in it are prophetic, and others are ironically wrong. Her setting is France because she believes that France is the spiritual center of Europe and that in France "the forces of decay and the forces of the future show themselves more sharply than in our softer English life."

In fact, her story is not laid in France at all, but in Alsace, which is neither French nor German but Alsatian only, a little country inhabited by men and women whose hearts are NOT in Paris. And her purpose is to show "that it is Europe itself which has been betrayed by people in every country, by people who were afraid, or who put their privileges and power in the foreground of their minds and at every turn of events saw only them and thought only of how to keep them."

Her central character is Honore Burckheim, magnificient, rascally, greedy, sly and physically imposing old fellow, who owns the Burckheim vineyards and the Burckheim iron works and neglects the iron works in favor of his vines. Surrounding him are a rascally, conniving, selfish crew — and two or three decent human beings. In the background, all the way from 1871 to 1940 are war and the threat of war . . . and over all is the brilliant light of Storm Jameson's intelligence.

Again and again through this fine book Storm Jameson uses words as a great surgeon uses his necessary scalpel — to lay bare an evil and slash it away. She lets every character speak his piece and does not spare our American feelings, either.

BOOKENDS: E. G. Pinkham's "Aunt Elsa" (Knopf) lived on the Salem Road in a New England town. A formidable old lady generally believed to be somewhat daff. She told tall stories about her son Henry and went up to Boston once a month to meet her husband's ship which never came in. She wasn't off-center. She had merely decided that if you didn't like the world you found, it was wiser to go wild over . . . The Modern Library has reprinted Saroyan's "The Daring Young Man on the Flying Trapeze". In his new preface he continues to insist that all the stories in the book are O. K. — because he wrote them. And one of them "Fight Your Own War," reads as though he wrote it yesterday . . . That's all from Marshall Maslin.

THE BROWSER.

### Airline Subsidy Can Go Too Far, Gen. Johnson Says

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, March 2—There is considerable discussion in Washington as to whether government should subsidize another air transport line between New York and Lisbon to compete with the Pan American Clippers over exactly the same route.

In this argument there is little criticism of the marvelous pioneering work of Pan American of planning and putting into execution this Trans-Atlantic service which, due to the war, has become a main reliance for our traffic with Europe, both for mail and important government officials and civilians. It is the best similar service in the world and plans for three more sailings a week, six in all, have been made and financed by the company and approved by the government.

#### Just One Word

No, the argument is neither bad service, high rates nor lack of full co-operation with the government. It is the word of evil omen in all American legislative deliberation, like the word "uncle" in a country where there is leprosy. The word is "monopoly."

There is only one air service operating between New York and Lisbon. The argument is that government, at much greater cost to itself for mail service, should subsidize a much less frequent and initially certainly less efficient service in order that there should be competition on this route.

It is the story of the railroads over again. Any kind of public service, such as transportation, has some elements of public helplessness — some aspect of monopoly. In dealing with early high-handed railroad operators, our government used two checks. One was regulation. The other was to encourage and subsidize competition — by parallel railroad lines at first, later by artificial waterways, airplanes and roads and other special advantages for trucks and buses.

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# Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

## Helen Rickey and Thomas Davis Wed in Presbyterian Church Here

The marriage of Miss Helen Louise Rickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orland D. Rickey, 802 Gephart drive, and Thomas G. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis, Ormond street, Frostburg, was solemnized at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning in the First Presbyterian church, Washington street. The Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attractively gowned in an old fashioned white satin gown with lace bodice and sleeves. Her tulle veil was fingered-tipped and fell from a tulle halo. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of white roses and gardenias with tulle and sprays.

Mrs. F. Allan Weatherholt was matron of honor and wore a blue satin gown made along princess motif. Her blue turban was of the same material. She carried a bouquet of Dianthus roses with satin to match the tulle.

The bride's mother was attired in a champagne and dark blue crepe ensemble with a dark blue trimmed light straw hat and a blue veil.

F. Allan Weatherholt was Mr. Davis's best man and ushers were Robert F. Bane and David T. Davis.

The church was decorated in palms, white gladiolas, white carnations and white candles. Mrs. Wallace Ashley sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly" accompanied at the organ by John B. Gridley.

Following the ceremony a breakfast was held for members of the immediate families and a few friends.

The bride has been employed as a secretary by the Celanese Corporation of America and was graduated from Allegany County Academy and Blackstone College, Blackstone, Virginia.

Mr. Davis is a chemist and an assistant superintendent at the Celanese and was graduated from the University of Maryland.

Following a wedding trip of New York city and Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Davis will reside at 29 Beall street, Frostburg.

## Engagement Is Revealed

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Thelma Rickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvey J. Rickey, 2101 Bedford street, to Claude R. MacDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. MacDonald, 910 Maryland avenue. The announcement was made at a recent luncheon at which time guests were Miss Hazel Zembower, Miss Edith Zembower, Miss Mildred Hater, Miss Betty Trappe, Miss Dorothy Miller, Miss Audrey Reckley, Miss Evelyn Reckley, Miss Louise Reckley, Mrs. Thelma Huff, Mrs. Rosalie Heckert, Mrs. Jackie Reckley and Mrs. Howard Reckley.

The wedding is scheduled for May. Mr. MacDonald is employed in the accounting department of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company.

## Local Couple Weds

The marriage of Miss Mary Beatrice Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Hunt, 546 North Centre street, and Roy Richard Middleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Middleton, 11 Boone street, took place last Tuesday evening with the Rev. Thomas A. Hardesty, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church, officiating. Miss Edna McMahon was maid of honor and John Small was best man.

The bride was attired in dusty pink with maroon accessories and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Palmer, Mr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Starcker, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Minter, Miss Helen Tasher and A. Hoffman, all of Cumberland. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spotts, Mr. and Mrs. Tris Bright, Mrs. Josephine Swisher, Miss Louise Melody and Miss Jean Emily Frost, all of Keyser, W. Va.

## Events in Brief

The annual meeting of the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian church, Washington street, will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the lecture hall, when reports on the Year's Activities will be made. Members of Circles No. 5 of which Mrs. John E. McDonald is leader will be hostesses.

St. Francis Circle of Emmanuel Episcopal church, Washington street, will meet at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George A. Pearre, 611 Washington street.

Circle No. 3 of the First Presbyterian church, Washington street, will hold a rummage sale from 6 o'clock tomorrow evening until 9 o'clock tomorrow evening in the church house, Washington street, Mrs. E. R. Kellough is leader.

The Friends of St. Patrick will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the basement of Girls Central Catholic high school to complete plans for observance of St. Patrick's Day.

The meeting of the Club of Human Relations which was scheduled to be held this evening at the Baltimore and Ohio Y. M. C. A. has been postponed until 8 o'clock in the evening of March 11.

The Bedford Road Homemakers Club will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Wotrting, Christie road, at which time reports will be made of the chairman attending the meeting held at the court house.

Court Cardinal Gibbons No. 529 of the Catholic Daughters of America will hold a business meeting at 8:15 o'clock this evening at the home, Union street. Plans will be discussed for the organization of a junior Catholic Daughters of America.

Cumberland Chapter of Hadassah will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the vestry rooms of B'nai Chayim Temple when Mrs. Samuel M. Jacob will be in charge of a group presenting a Purim puppet show. Mrs. Samuel Kaplan, Mrs. Frank Kaplan and Mrs. Myer Abramson will be hostesses.

The third card party in a series for the benefit of St. Mary's Catholic church will be held Friday evening at St. Mary's hall, Oldtown road. The affair will be sponsored by Mrs. Clifford Spiker and Mrs. Guy Ziler. Last Friday's card party was

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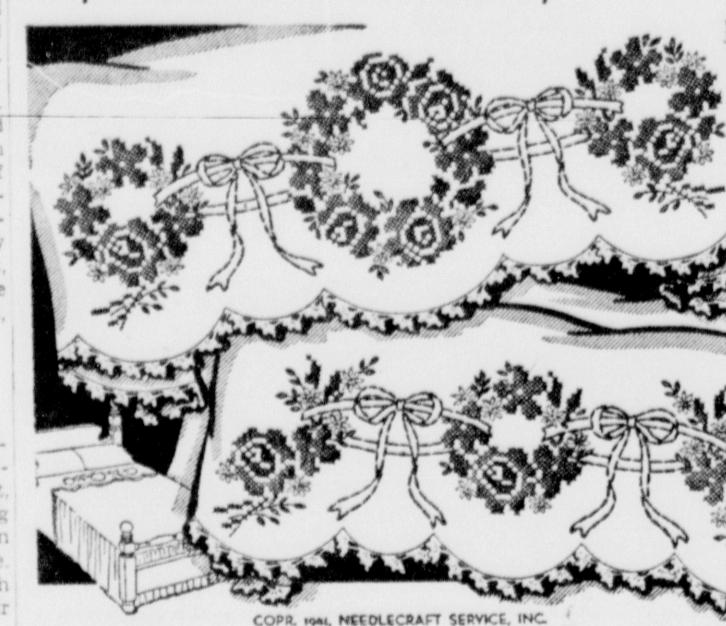
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The Johnson Heights School Parent-Teachers' Association will sponsor a supper from 5 until 7 o'clock Wednesday evening in the school auditorium. The regular Parent-Teachers' Association meeting will be held Tuesday, March 11 at which time Dr. L. E. Daugherty will speak and a musical program will be furnished by an orchestra under the direction of L. E. Kolkhorst.

Personal

John Mainard, of Pittsburgh, spent the weekend as the guest of Mrs. Thomas LeClear, Braddock road.

Mrs. John G. Lynn has returned to her home, 525 Cumberland street, after spending sometime in Palm Beach, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. Luther Long, of Oldtown road, left Friday evening for Miami, Fla.

Miss Minnie Kennell, 402 York place, is improving at Allegany hospital.

Mrs. Edward P. Martz, 781 Fayette street, underwent an operation Saturday at Allegany hospital.

Margie Valentine, 12, of Goethe street, injured Christmas night when she was struck by a car is improving at Allegany hospital.

Albert L. Weber and daughters, Catherine and Grace, 504 Oldtown road, have returned from Miami, Fla.

Mrs. J. W. Stockbridge has returned to her home in Kingston, N. Y., after visiting her mother, Mrs. Besse Dickens, 711 Bedford street, who is recovering from injuries received in a fall two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan C. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brottemarkle, of Cumberland, stopped at the Hotel Ponce de Leon, St. Augustine, Fla., on their way to resorts in Southern Florida.

Oscar C. Virts, 29 West First street, remains a patient in Memorial hospital.

Attorney General William C. Walsh, John J. McMullen, Owen E. Hitchins, Patrick E. Kean, M. Frank Prendergast and Edward J. Ryan were among the Cumberlanders who attended the funeral of the late Representative William D. Byron in Hagerstown Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Kolb, 423 Independence street, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is reported improving. Her son, Henry Kolb, Ashville, N. C., and brother, J. M. Turner and Mrs. Turner of Rochester, Pa., have returned to their homes.

Mrs. W. J. Melvey, 616 Fairview avenue, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Verna C. Virts, 29 West First street, remains a patient in Memorial hospital.

My correspondent doesn't tell me that they were positively engaged, but he certainly had marriage in view. Meanwhile, she has taken up with a married man and is now constantly with him. He takes her to dinner and for long automobile rides, and they have to go to secluded places because, being allegedly happily married, he does not want to be seen. She declines to drop him because she doesn't want to hurt his feelings. That's consideration for you!

She does not want to lose her grip on her train acquaintance, and while the married man seems to have a mortgage on her for dinner dates, she's not above calling up her train friend for lunch and telling him she's looking forward to the day when they can be married.

H. H. Milroy, Pittsburgh, who was injured in a fall.

Mrs. Thomas J. Campbell, Bristol, Va., is visiting her nephew, Irby S. Rutherford, 81 Greene street.

Russell Fishback, Minneapolis, Minn., has returned to his United States Navy post, Washington, D. C., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMillen, 308 Bellevue Heights.

## WHITNEYS TO PART



Mrs. C. V. Whitney

between a very young child and an older and undesirable person. But alas, how seldom is this accomplished! Parents have to sit with folded hands and see their children go to destruction like sheep over a cliff. They're certainly justified in trying to save them.

In a case, such as you suggest, where sisters may have interfered with their brother's friendship, it's hardly reasonable to suppose a worthwhile young man would accept petticoat domination. Bitter snow a little independence, go out with other boy friends.

The fairy story, "Beauty and the Beast," has been traced as far back as Straparola's *Placcolinotti* of 1550.

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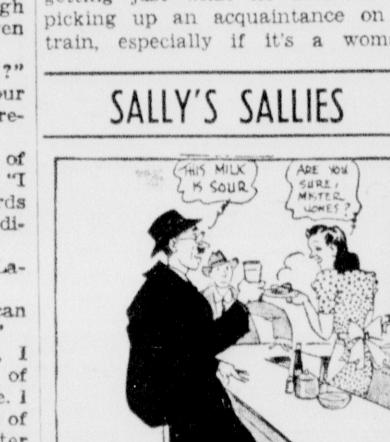


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"And Bill?"

"He gets them done also," said Eve.

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## British Minister Will Be on Radio With Dinner Talk

Key Francis Will Appear in Leading Role of a Drama

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD  
Associated Press Radio Editor

NEW YORK, March 2—An address to Salvation Army workers throughout the world is to be transmitted by NBC-BLUE and the short waves at 10 o'clock Monday night as it is delivered by Sir Gerald Campbell, British minister to the United States. He will talk from a Salvation Army drive dinner in New York.

Kay Francis, of the screen, steps to the microphone of CBS at 9 for the Cecil B. DeMille Radio theater. She will take the lead in "My Bill," a story of love and poverty vs. luxury.

Joan Edwards, appearing as the Girl about Town, is introducing a new CBS series at 10:30, to be heard also on Wednesday and Friday nights. Not only will it contain her versions of the latest songs but her piano producing as well. Also she is to have the accompaniment of a piano duo.

### War Reports

Listed of and about the war are these broadcasts: CBS 8, 9 a. m., 3:55, 6:30, 8:55, 10:45 east p. m., 12 mid; NBC-chains 8 a. m., 1:45 p. m., 12 mid; NBC-BLUE 8:55 a. m., 5:30, 6:45, 9:30 p. m.; NBC-RED 9 a. m., 6:25, 7:15 p. m.; MBS 10, 11, 11:45 a. m., 2, 5:30, 10 p. m., 12:30 a. m.

The Citizens All program on NBC-RED at 6 will deal with "The Things Men Live For." . . . The National Radio Forum is due on NBC-BLUE at 10:30. The speaker will be Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, whose subject is announced as "British Aid Bill's Relation to a Possible Move toward American Involvement in War."

### Listings by Networks

NBC-RED — 1 Gordon Gifford, baritone; 2 p. m. Hymns of All Churches; 5:45 Life Can Be Beautiful; 7:30 (west 10:30) Burns and Allen; 8 James Melton concert; 8:30 Richard Crooks, tenor; 9 The I. Q. Quiz; 9:30 Showboat; 10 Contended concert.

CBS-11 a. m. Buddy Clark's song; 3 p. m. Mary Margaret McBride; 5:30 Income tax talk; 7:30 (west 10:30) Blonde and Dagwood; 8 Those We Love, serial; 8:30 Gay Nineties, revue; 10 Guy Lombardo's orchestra; 11:15 Dance music and news.

NBC-BLUE — 12:30 p. m. Farm and Home hour; 2:30 Rochester Civic orchestra; 4:15 Club matinee; 8 I Love a Mystery; 8:30 True or False; 9 You're in the Army Now; 9:30 Basin Street Swing; 11 News and Dance periods.

MBS-12:15 p. m. New time for Rocky Road Folks; 2:30 Radio Garden club; 3:15 Macon's Music Parade; 6:30 Songs of Lowry Kohler; 7:30 Lone Ranger; 8:45 Here's Looking at You; 10:30 Pageant of Melody; 11:15 New York Golden Gloves.

## The Radio Clock

MONDAY, MARCH 3

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Changed in programs as listed due to last minute network corrections.)

8:45—Life Can Be Beautiful—red.

9:30—Showboat—blue-east.

W. Van Dyne Songs—blue-blue-west.

Scattergood Baines Serial—cbs.

Captain Midnight Serial—mbc-chain

6:30—Theater of the Month—blue.

News: Prop. Songs—nbc-blue-east.

Irene Wicker, Story—nbc-blue-west.

News: Broadcasting Time—cbs-basic.

Chicago Broadcasters—blue.

News: Dance of Music—mbs-chain.

6:05—Edwin C. Hill Songs—cbs-basic.

6:15—To Be Ann'd. News—nbc-red.

Spoken Here—mbs-chain.

Bad Barton's Sketch—nbc-blue-west.

Hedda Hopper on the Movies—cbs.

Reflections from Console—cbs-Dixie.

3:30—H. W. H. Revere—blue-west.

Reveries by Orches—nbc-red-chain.

Bethencourt Orches.—nbc-blue-east.

Drama Behind News—nbc-blue-west.

Film News—blue.

Comments—blue.

Songs by Lowry Kohler—mbs-chain.

6:45—Gasoline Alley Skit—nbc-red.

Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-blue-bas.

Tom Mix—blue.

European War Broadcasting—cbs.

Capt. Midnight repeat—mbs-mid.

7:00—F. Waring Time—nbc-red-east.

The Waring Show—cbs—blue.

H. Footes at Organpiano—blue-chain.

Ames and Andy and Sketch—cbs.

CBS Concert Orch—cbs-chain-west.

John Lewis—blue.

7:30—Europe's War News—nbc-red.

Three Romances—nbc-blue-chain.

Lanny Ross and Songs—cbs-basic.

10:15—To Be Ann'd. News—nbc-red.

Benny Goodman Orch—wjs-only.

Tom E. Van Dyne—blue.

Blondie and Dagwood—cbs-east.

Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-west.

Lone Ranger Drama—nbc-west.

7:30—Edgar Bergen—wjs—blue.

8:00—James Melton Concert—nbc-red.

I Love a Mystery, Drama—nbc-blue.

Those We Love, Dramatic—cbs.

7:30—Theater of the Month—blue-chain.

8:30—Wolfskin Outpost—nbc-red.

True or False, Dr. Hagen—nbc-blue.

The Gay Nineties in Review—cbs.

Mike Carter—cbs-chain—blue.

8:45—Regina Fitzgerald—mbs-chain.

8:45—Elmer Davis' Comment—cbs.

9:00—The I. Q. Quiz Show—nbc-red.

10:15—The Army Show—cbs-blue.

10:30—De Mille's Radio Theater—cbs.

Gabriel Heatter Speaks—wjs—basic.

9:15—Wake Up America—mbs-west.

10:30—School Days—cbs—blue.

News: Basic St. Stories—blue.

10:00—The Contented Conc—nbc-red.

Olmstead Drama: Piano—nbc-blue.

Guy Lombardo Orchestra—cbs.

10:15—Sawyer's Command—cbs.

10:15—First Piano Quartet—nbc-blue.

Who Knows? — wjs—wgn—wls—wke.

10:30—Music Show—nbc-blue-chain.

10:30—Dance Mus. One—nbc-red.

Burns & Allen repeat—nbc-red-west.

Radio Forum Guest Talk—nbc-blue.

Rocky Wagon—cbs—east.

10:45—Weber Pageant of Melody—mbs-east.

10:45—News of the World—cbs.

11:15—News and Dances—nbc-red.

Fred Astaire's Stage Show—nbc-blue.

Sports and News Period—cbs.

Lazy Chaperone—cbs-chain.

11:45—Dance Orch. & Singers—cbs.

11:30—Dance Orch. & News—mbs-chain.

William F. Lynch, an American explorer, in 1848, conducted an expedition to the Jordan and Dead Seas. Lynch claimed to be the first to examine the shores and sound the depths of the Dead Sea.

Death Valley Scotty has a music room in his desert castle reputed to have cost \$200.

## A DRAMA OF LOVE!



ard, Charles Ruggles and Oscar Homolka in starring roles.

Produced by the same studio which first startled film audiences with "The Invisible Man" in 1933 and "The Invisible Man Returns" in 1939, the film is the first to employ these trick effects for comedy purposes.

Novel story of the picture presents Barrymore as an eccentric professor who discovers a formula for human invisibility. Miss Bruce, as a discouraged dress model, offers herself as subject for the scientist's experiments, which prove completely successful.

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Charlie Ruggles appears as Howard's butler. Oscar Homolka is chief of the gangster mob and other roles are played by Edward Brophy, Donald MacBride, Margaret Hamilton, Thurston Hall, Mary Gordon, Charles Lane and Eddie Conrad.

**Garden Film Stars**  
Cagney and Sheridan

James Cagney and Ann Sheridan have the featured roles in "City for Conquest," now playing at the Garden Theater. Frank Craven, Donald Crisp, Frank McHugh and Arthur Kennedy are included in the cast. Exactly one day after the preview of "Four Sons" in which she won critics' "raves," Mary Beth Hughes was cast in the strongest role of her career.

Production Chief Darryl F. Zanuck awarded her the feminine lead in John Barrymore's starring film, "The Great Profile," the 20th

wiser for you to revoke his license than to let the court do so. Keep him several notches above the law. Follow the same rules with your daughter.

You will get best results if both your parents have always been careful drivers and have tried to obey the traffic regulations; if, moreover, you have from his early years, cultivated wholesome relations with him. No matter how well you train him in careful driving, this training will be in vain in case he chooses to accept your standards and ideals when away from you. Wise parents begin before the tot is two to make him a safe driver at eighteen.

Preval upon your son and daughter not to ride with any one who drives after he has been drinking, even in small amounts. It's too hazardous. Except when your daughter is wholly sure of abstaining in the boy she goes out with, urge her always to take money with her so she might order a taxi or telephone home when she goes on a date, in the event she discovers that her escort is imbibing liquor.

A wise girl will be careful of these things and thus avoid accidents.

**Solving Parent Problems**

Q. A child of four deliberately hurts the dog or another pet and does so persistently. What should you do?

A. Clearly tell this child just once that he must never do so again. Then immediately after he repeats the offense, punish him. Always do this when he harms a pet. Never leave the child and pet alone until you are sure it will be treated right.

If the child were fifteen months or two years of age, you might get good results if, instead of punishing the youngster, you would say with feeling: "Poor dog!" and then would fondle the dog and induce the child to emulate you, keeping at this method for several days.

## Theaters Today

### Philadelphia Story Is Now at Maryland

"Philadelphia Story" now showing at the Maryland theater has James Stewart as a member of the cast. He won a Motion Picture Academy award just the other day for his work in this film.

Other members of the cast include Katherine Hepburn, who played the same part in the stage production. Cary Grant and Ruth Hussey are also in the cast.

A short subject, "American Spoken Here" and the MGM newsreel complete the program.

Charming Ellen Drew is seen with

Basil Rathbone in Paramount's

mystery drama "The Mad Doctor"

which with "The Monster and the Girl" complete three hours of

thrilling entertainment at the Strand Theater.

"The Invisible Woman" Opens Here Tomorrow

Intended to outshine tricks of its forerunners, Universal's "The Invisible Woman" opens tomorrow at the Liberty Theater, with Virginia Bruce, John Barrymore, John How-

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# Vichy Government Agrees to Tokyo Thailand Demands

## Arranges for Settlement of Long Territorial Dispute

SAIGON, FRENCH INDO-CHINA, March 2 (AP)—The Vichy government has agreed to Tokyo's plan for settlement of the territorial dispute between Indo-China and Thailand, a Japanese spokesman declared today, but French colonial representatives at Tokyo are withholding their own agreement, hoping to minimize the concessions to Thailand.

The spokesman, Commander Isao Yasumura, said, however, that the Japanese expect prompt signature of the Tokyo agreement. Japan has demanded that the French cede to Thailand large areas of the Indo-China provinces of Laos and Cambodia.

Officials at Honon, the French colonial capital, nevertheless said they had not been informed of any Vichy decision.

A Domei (Japanese news agency) dispatch from Hanoi said that French troops "continued to move southward amid continued tension" and that French and Japanese authorities alike were awaiting instructions from their home governments.

The significance of any southward movement by French forces was not explained.

### Mrs. Flurshutz

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daughter of the late John and Emily McElhan Wentling. She was a member of Oakdale Methodist church.

Surviving, in addition to her husband and son, are three daughters, Mrs. Emily Hartsock, of Baltimore; Mrs. Carrie Bennett, of RFD 2, Cumberland, and Miss Mary Hendrickson, at home; two other sons, John W. and Hayes W. Hendrickson, both of Flintstone; a sister, Mrs. Mollie Hinkle; one brother, Walker Wentling, both of Cumberland and nine grandchildren.

### Claude A. Twigg Dies

Claude A. Twigg, 38, of Orleans Cross Roads, W. Va., died Saturday night at Allegany hospital where he was admitted Feb. 16.

His father, Robert N. Twigg, survives.

### Perdew Infant Succumbs

Heiana Ann Perdew, ten-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perdew, 507 Central avenue, died Saturday night. Death was attributed to pneumonia.

Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perdew, are among those surviving.

### B. F. Arnold Succumbs

Benjamin Franklin Arnold, 76, retired carpenter, died Saturday night at his home, Allegany Grove, after a lingering illness.

The last member of his immediate family, he was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sarah Dick Arnold; two sons, Arthur Arnold, of Cresaptown, and Richard Arnold, of Akron, Ohio; four daughters, Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. John Graham and Mrs. Fred Dick, all of Cumberland, and Mrs. William Gaschler of Tarentum, Pa., and twenty-four grandchildren.

### Riley Rites Today

Last rites for Mrs. Sarah Adelia Riley, 81, wife of William H. Riley, who died last Wednesday at her home in Tunnelton, W. Va., will be conducted today. Interment will be made in Terra Alta cemetery.

A son, Orville Riley, of Cumberland, is among those surviving.

### Mrs. A. H. Steen Dies

Mrs. A. H. Steen, mother of Mrs. Lee Winter, Roberts Place, died Friday at New Castle, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Winter, who have been in Erie, Pa., will attend the services.

### Miss McKenzie Dies

Miss Mathilda McKenzie, 86, aunt of William H. Blake, 903 Bedford road, died Friday night in Baltimore.

### Education

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general and the father of Hannibal.

"Who was Hannibal, was he somebody too?" the questioner queries whereupon one replies proudly, from his own limited store of book learnin', "why yes, he crossed the Alps, you know."

"Imagine," the student replies, "the Rosetta stone," one continues laboriously, "was a slab of rock etc etc etc."

**Game Nights Are Worst**

Game nights are usually the worst.

"How did Allegany-Fort Hill come out?" the questioner inquires breathlessly and is told Fort Hill won, 29-27.

Central M. E. by sweeping over St. John's while the Central Y. M. C. A. crew was dropping a pair to St. Luke's, tied the "Y" outfit for first place in the City Church League.

In other matches, all rolled at the "Y," Grace M. E. shut out Living Stone and Trinity took all three from Centre Street. High men for each team were L. Blume, Central, 488; Lathrum and C. Zimmerman, St. John's, 397; Whalley, Y. M. C. A., 499; Paul Smith, St. Luke's, 540; C. Pittman, Grace, 479; H. Sulser, Living Stone, 412; Haugh, Trinity, 477, and St. John's, 431. The scores:

**Central M. E. Shares Church League Lead**

## Government Agencies Harmful to Farmers, Edward A. O'Neal Says

### How To Encourage

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have been created, and in many instances their existence has been a source of profit to landlords and a social burden upon the community.

**Officials Disinterested**

The local labor movement has made strenuous efforts to interest our city and county officials in the benefits which our workers can obtain from the USA. It is a matter of no small regret that these efforts have been met by practically complete disinterest."

While last night's program was interesting, the thought was expressed later in some quarters that the speakers failed to get down to brass tacks on what, specifically, could be done here in Cumberland in regard to housing.

A considerable portion of the program, it was pointed out, was general in nature with speakers failing to bring out individual factors that may or may not exist here in regard to the problem and if such factors do exist, how they can be met. The thought was expressed from another source that the participants endeavored to cover far too much ground and as a consequence got maimed in quotations from various magazines, the quotations which were not necessarily practicable for this community.

**Program Popular**

However, there is evidence that the weekly feature is growing in popularity, judging from opinions heard expressed. The fact that some may growl, "that guy doesn't know what he's talking about" doesn't indicate that the program is unsuccessful but merely that one man interested enough to listen disagrees sharply with a certain speaker.

Speakers on yesterday's program started to talk the minute they sat down although the program hadn't actually started and continued their discussion after their time was up and the microphone cut off.

In a written outline of his criticisms, O'Neal said:

### Gives Written Outlines

There are seven agencies that have direct relationship to and contacts with farmer committees in the states.

"Five agencies that are assisting farmers with farm management problems.

"Five agencies dealing with landlord-tenant relationships.

"Four agencies engaged in demonstrations of farming methods.

"Seven agencies engaged in land-use planning.

"Four agencies directly engaged in promoting programs to conserve the soil and improve fertility and to encourage terracing.

"Five agencies assisting farmers with woodland planting and forest conservation.

"Six agencies are engaged in water conservation.

"Assistance with marketing problems is given by five agencies.

"Five agencies helping farmers carry out grazing improvement programs.

"At least three agencies are assisting farm women with home management problems."

**Ed Johnson's 234-572 scores featured the City Water Department team's 2-1 victory over Community Super-Market in a City Service League match at the Savoy last week. The Super-Market's Peterson also had a big night, posting 243-529 scores.**

John Whalley, rolling for City Police, turned in another fine performance, hitting 213-534 to lead his team to a 3-0 victory over Coca-Cola.

In other matches, Swift pinmen wallop Community Bakery 3-0, Bowling Green made a lower total count for a 2-1 victory over Queen City Dairy, and McIntyre's took two of three games from Economy Stores. The scores:

**WATER DEPARTMENT**

Shipes, 183-162, 122-467

Miller, 130-120, 127-460

Whitacre, 132-110, 110-374

Johnson, 163-234, 173-479

Gehau, 86-86

**TOTALS**

807-844, 789-240

**MISHERY**

Valentine, 147-131, 121-402

Myers, 108-100, 122-338

Shaffer, 134-122, 120-354

Blind, 89-80, 100-319

W. Connor, 158-140, 141-405

S. Weatherwax, 85-81, 88-269

H. Casey, 84-84

**TOTALS**

874-845, 931-2560

**CURTIS**

Nonnan, 118-110, 124-366

Taylor, 104-95, 115-315

James, 92-89, 90-251

Young, 110-111, 113-354

Blind, 233-223, 250-756

**TOTALS**

786-751, 862-2169

**JOHNSON**

Blume, 88-104, 111-303

B. Smith, 110-98, 135-342

Miller, 117-108, 107-342

W. Porter, 177-170, 126-483

B. B. Bafford, 126-161, 139-446

S. Blume, 179-128, 120-458

**TOTALS**

715-702, 712-2219

**CITY POLICE**

Roby, 203-192, 132-457

Stincher, 134-148, 122-462

Whaley, 158-121, 163-514

Orr, 151-149, 122-422

**TOTALS**

715-697, 712-2086

**ST. JOHNS**

Collins, 118-119, 237

Welchans, 104-122, 128-222

Lathrum, 143-125, 129-397

Zimmerman, 131-128, 123-374

Webb, 119-120, 126-396

G. Zimmerman, 182-160, 140-394

**TOTALS**

747-627, 712-2086

**ST. LUKES**

Zimmerman, 144-115, 127-431

Ebert, 108-99, 152-359

D. Smith, 114-107, 103-374

Armbruster, 161-168, 146-475

**TOTALS**

757-696, 697-2001

**GRACE M. C.**

Whalley, 158-130, 125-499

Athey, 150-130, 129-428

Ames, 122-128, 132-374

T. Hopwood, 116-120, 126-420

R. Reynolds, 118-124, 120-420

**TOTALS**

747-627, 712-2086

**Y. M. C. A.**

Zimmerman, 146-145, 144-453

J. Stevenson, 145-145, 113-398

C. Pittman, 136-182, 161-479

W. H. Hunt, 141-145, 120-420

J. Hall, 181-188, 153-434

**TOTALS**

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# Allegany Plays Last Home Game Tonight

## Campers Will Play Piedmont Here Tonight

Will Be Next to Last Game of Regular Season for Local Team

Allegany high school's basketball team will play its final home game of the season tonight meeting Piedmont here in a return game. The contest originally scheduled for Tuesday night was moved up one day on account of a conflicting engagement.

The Campers are anxious to get a crack at the Piedmont boys tonight as the West Virginians handed Allegany an unexpected defeat at Piedmont February 2.

### Campers are Favored

While it is true that Piedmont holds a one point 29-28 victory over Allegany, the Campers are favored to take tonight's contest, as the Bowersmen have a much better record than Piedmont and are usually a much tougher ball club on their own floor.

Piedmont has won 11 games and lost eight this season and while at times the boys have played a good game on the whole the work of the team has not been consistent this season.

Coach Bowers would like to give his regulars as much rest as possible tonight but may be forced to use them most of the game. The team played four games last week including tough games with Ferndale and Westmont, Friday and Saturday. They also went through grueling contests with Fort Hill and Keyser earlier in the week.

### LaSalle Game Important

While the Campers want to win tonight's game to even the series with Piedmont, the game, Coach Bowers, the Allegany team as well as supporters of the West Siders is that with LaSalle Friday night.

Allegany can win a clear cut title to the city championship by defeating LaSalle, but in case the Explorers come through on their own floor as they did against Fort Hill Friday night and turn back the Campers the city race will be in a three way dead-lock.

**Four Basketball Titles at Stake in Late Contests**

Seaton Hall Finishes Season with Record of 19 Straight Wins

**Draw Is Made For College Boxing Tournament**

**Several League Winners**

The titles already have been awarded to Wisconsin in the Big Ten, Arkansas in the Southwest, Duke in the Southern Conference, Tennessee in the Southeastern, Stanford in the Pacific Coast, Southern division and Washington State in the Northern division. The Big Six and Big Seven races also are at the point of being decided for good and the Eastern League offers nothing better than a long stern chase after Dartmouth's Indians.

That leaves only the traditionally torrid Missouri Valley Conference to carry on its battle right to the finish. Indications point to a tie there, for Creighton is only a half game ahead of Oklahoma A and M and neither figures to lose its remaining games.

The order of the leading "independent" teams also is pretty well settled with Seton Hall, winner of 19 straight this season and 42 since its last defeat in 1939 getting the call over all others despite schedule differences that leave room for all sorts of arguments.

**Duquesne Ranks Second**

Among the independents, Duquesne seems to rank a close second to Seton Hall, which won three games last week and wound up its season with a disputed 40-44 decision over Baltimore, the last team to which the Setonians lost. Duquesne has lost two of 19 games.

In the Big Six, Kansas, holding off a last minute Nebraska rally to win 55-53 Saturday, clinched at least a tie with seven victories in eight games. Iowa State, with six wins and three losses, can remain in the running only by beating the Jayhawks tomorrow. Even then Kansas would have another shot at its ninth Big Six title in 13 years against Oklahoma Friday.

In the Big Seven — Wyoming's 50-32 victory over Utah State after beating Colorado State earned at least a tie for the title with a chance to clinch it against the 1940 champion, Colorado, next Friday.

## 50 TO 1 SHOT WINS \$100,000 SANTA ANITA



Bay View (right), a rank outsider at 50 to 1 odds, shakes off the challenge of heavily backed Mio-land to score a smashing upset victory in the \$100,000 added Santa Anita Handicap in the mud at Los Angeles. Boilingbrooke, another long shot owned by Townsend B. Martin of New York, ran a startling third behind Mio-land, while Challedon, second in the betting to Mio-land, trailed far back in the back. Bay View carried the racing silks of Mrs. Anthony Pelleteri of New Orleans.

## Allegany Defeats Westmont 40 to 30 In a Return Game

### Campers Take 11 to 0 Lead Early in Contest Played at Johnstown

Allegany high school broke even on a two-day trip into Pennsylvania by completely outplaying Westmont of Johnstown, Saturday night to take a 40 to 30 victory.

The Campers evened the series with Westmont as the Pennsylvanians took a one point victory here earlier in the season. Allegany lost to Ferndale Friday night.

Playing ones of its best games of the season Allegany took the lead early in the game and maintained a comfortable lead throughout the contest.

Paced by James, Athey, Sherman and Wilson Allegany ran up a 11 to 0 lead before the Westmont boys could break into the scoring column. The quarter scores showed Allegany out in front 15 to 5, 25 to 11 and 35 to 19.

The Campers outscored Westmont from the field 17 goals to 12 while each team made six fouls.

Allegany making six out of thirteen and Westmont six out of fifteen chances.

James with 12 and Wilson with 11 points led the scoring for Allegany while Lanton with 11 was outstanding for Westmont.

The lineups:

	G	F	G Pts
James, c	1	6-0	12
Athey, c	1	6-2	2
Sherman, c	1	3-1	3
Wilson, g	4	2-5	12
DeL, sub	0	0-0	0
Gorman, sub	0	0-0	0
Fisher, sub	0	0-0	0
Chandee, sub	0	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6-13</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>WESTMONT</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G Pts</b>
Cowan, f	2	6-2	4
James, c	1	6-5	12
DeL, g	3	2-4	8
Devaux, g	3	2-4	8
Lentz, f	0	1-2	2
Reich, sub	0	0-0	0
Carbin, sub	0	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6-15</b>	<b>30</b>
Referee—Rich.			

**Draw Is Made For College Boxing Tournament**

NEW YORK, March 2 (P)—The Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing Association drew the preliminary pairings for its Eighteenth Annual Tournament from an old hat today—and practically pulled out the team championship for Syracuse university.

The Orange, already favored to win the tournament, which will be held at Syracuse next Friday and Saturday, became even stronger possibilities when the luck of the draw gave first-round byes to five of their entries, assuring them a place in the semi-finals.

Forty-seven boxers from Syracuse, Army, Cornell, the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, Penn State, Virginia, and Western Maryland will compete in eight weight divisions for the Edward J. Neil team trophy, offered in memory of the former Associated Press boxing writer and war correspondent who was killed in Spain.

Played under His Father

With his father as his manager and coach, Charley, a left-handed batter and thrower, came fast, and before long was attracting wide attention. He appeared in 144 games and made 193 hits for an average of .317. His hits included thirty-five doubles, seven triples and fourteen homers. A remarkable part of his record was that he crossed the plate 121 times. As center fielder, he had a defensive average of .979, with ten assists.

Brooklyn has a working agreement with Nashville and the Dodgers had first call on the purchase of any of the Volts. But the price tags of \$20,000 which Dad hung on Charley caused the Dodgers to inspect the lad minutely. Larry MacPhail looked at him, as did Scouts Ted McGrew and Andy High, both of whom were turning in good reports.

**Popular with Players**

So Brooklyn took young Gilbert and he was in the opening day lineup last spring as the Dodgers began their nine-game winning streak. On April 23, Charley made the head-

## Rambling with Rookies

CHARLEY GILBERT  
Brooklyn Dodgers

If the "Old Man" happens to be a farmer, butcher, doctor, ball player or a newspaper man, the odds in this mundane game of life are that sonny boy will be peasant to the plow, the cleaver, the scalpel, the bat or the typewriter, too. Webster has a word for it—environment. So it is no wonder that Charley Gilbert, who figures to become a Brooklyn outfielding star, turned out to be an artisan of the diamond.

Charley was born in a baseball atmosphere; he was brought up in it. At the age of fourteen days, he "saw" his first game; at the age of ten years, he was chasing fly balls in the New Orleans park and when he was thirteen, he was a member of an American Legion team.

**Charley in Game Thirty Years**

Larry Gilbert, Sr., Charley's dad, has been in the game as a player, manager and executive for thirty years. Sweeping back through the larger minors, Larry was with New Orleans and in 1923, he became manager of the Pelicans and except for one season, when he acted as general manager of the club, he handled the Pels on the field through 1937. Then he became vice-president and general manager, as well as field leader, of the Nashville Vols.

Only fourteen days after Charley was born in New Orleans, July 18, 1919, his mother had him in her arms watching the Pelicans play at Heineken Park. At that time, the elder Gilbert was playing with New Orleans. Charley's mother was, and still is, an enthusiastic fan. When Charley was able to walk, his Dad was rolling a ball to him. When he was old enough to wear a glove, Papa Gilbert would come home after an active day's work on the diamond and bat grounders to Charley and his brother Larry, in the large yard at the Gilbert home.

And when Charley was ten, he was rigged up in a miniature Pelican uniform as mascot and would amuse the fans running down long drives.

Members of the basketball squad who also go out for football will not report to Long until the play-off game or games are out of the way.

## Seven Clubs Are Represented at Baseball Meeting

### Pen-Mar League Votes To Play only on Sundays and Holidays

Seven clubs were represented yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Pen-Mar Baseball League which was held in the Junior Order hall at Mt. Savage.

The representatives voted to have an eight club league and to play only on Sundays and holidays, with Saturday being left for postponed games and open dates.

The season will open Sunday, May 4 and end Sept. 1, with a round robin playoff series being held among the first four clubs with the winner of the playoffs being awarded the league championship.

By-laws were discussed and it was indicated that some changes will be made, but action will not be taken until after the league has been organized for the 1941 season.

A forfeit fee of \$25 for each club

was agreed on and part of that amount must be posted at the next meeting of the league which will be held at Mt. Savage.

Even when Charley was attending St. Dominic grade school, and serving as an altar boy at the parish church, he was an outfielder for the Crescent City American Legion Post team. He was only thirteen then. In his second year with the Crescent Post, the team reached the finals in Chicago. By this time, Gilbert was enrolled at Jesuit High, where he was an all-round athlete.

Charley's next educational step was Loyola of the South. He played in the backfield on the college football team for two years, but his father forced him to quit this sport, fearing injury to his diamond foot.

He was on the basketball team and the track squad, making twelve letters all told. As a sprint man in track, he did the 100 yards in 10.42.

Officers to serve for the ensuing year will be elected at the meeting March 16.

Teams represented at yesterday's meeting were:

Longonacon, Ray Eichorn; Mt. Savage, Frank Rizer; Bard, George Elder; Centerville, Alton Nave; Wellerburg, Robert Witt; Eckhart, Walter Conner and Cumberland, Charles Doyle.

**Army Elects White Basketball Captain**

BALTIMORE, March 2 (P)—Cadet E. J. White of Falls City, Neb., was elected captain of the Army basketball team for next year. Coach Val Dutch, Lentz announced today.

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## Otis Sterne Is High Scorer in Church League

### First Presbyterians Star Scores 92 Points; DeHart Second with 87

High scoring honors in the Cumberland Juniors Sunday School Basketball League for the 1940-41 season went to Otis Sterne, offensive star of the championship First Presbyterian team.

In winning the scoring honors Sterne averaged a little over ten points a game as he played in 92 contests. He made 40 field goals and 12 out of 31 foul.

### DeHart Is Second

Second place went to DeHart of Centre street Methodist who made 41 field goals and 5 out of 17 foul for a total of 87 points. Robert Fuller, also of Centre street and John Cox of the First Baptist tied for third place with 78 points while Spanier of the Presbyterians and Koser of Trinity Methodist were next in line with 76 points each.

The honor of scoring the most points in one game went to Fuller of Centre street who made 24 points in one contest while Cox of the First Baptist had the best foul shooting average for one game make seven straight in one game. The most points in a single game were made by Centre street Methodist who rolled up that total in a game against Grace Methodist.

### Record of Team Scoring

The championship Presbyterian team scored 319 points while holding their opponents to 123. The record of other teams with points made listed first and points opponents scored second follows:

	G	F	G Pts
St. Presbyterians</			



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## Funeral Notice

RUMMER—John N., aged 69, husband of Irene (Fultz) Rummer, died Friday, February 28th at Monongahela Hospital. The body will remain at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Raymond H. Zlands, 701 Lafayette Avenue, where friends will be received from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, 2 P. M. Interment in Hillcrest Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 3-1-11-T-S-N

REED—Charles T., aged 63, died Friday, February 28th at the Allegany Hospital. The body will remain at his home in Corriganville. Friends received Monday, 2 P. M. Corriganville M. E. Church. Interment in Greenmont Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 3-1-11-T-S-N

FLORSHUTZ—Mrs. Margaret F., aged 86, died Saturday, March 1, at her home, 435 N. Centre street. Friends will be received at the home and funeral will be held Monday, 2 p.m. with the Rev. Dr. W. H. Shantz, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church officiating. Interment in St. Luke's cemetery. Arrangements by Wolford's Funeral Service. 3-2-11-T-S-N

HENDRICKSON—Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth, aged 77, of 101 D. 2, Franklin, died Friday, February 28th. The body was taken to the home where friends will be received. Funeral services will be held Saturday, 2 p.m. at the First Stone Methodist church with the Rev. B. F. Hartman officiating. Interment in Old Fellows cemetery near Franklin. Arrangements by Wolford's Funeral Service. 3-2-11-T-S-N

ARNOLD—Benjamin Franklin, aged 76, husband of Sarah (Duck) Arnold, died Saturday, March 1, at his Allegany Grove home where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, at the home, with the Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of the First Methodist Church officiating. Interment in Hart Cemetery. Arrangements by Hater funeral Service. 3-2-11-T-S-N

MONNETT—Mrs. Martha (Chaney) aged 39, of R. D. 1, Hyndman, died Saturday, March 1, at Memorial hospital. Friends will be received at the residence of the funeral home, 201 Main Street, Hyndman, where a service will be held Tuesday, 2 P. M., with the Rev. Mr. Packard officiating. Interment in Monnett cemetery, Fort Ashby road. Arrangements by Wolford's Funeral Service. 3-1-11-T-S-N

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1939 Packard 6" Sedan

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1939 Buick 4-Door Sedan

1939 Oldsmobile Sedan

1939 Plymouth 2-Door Sedan

1939 Dodge Sedan

1939 Packard 6" Sedan

1939 DeSoto Sedan

1939 Plymouth Coupe

1939 Buick 2-Door Sedan

1939 Oldsmobile Coupe

1939 Buick 4-Door Sedan

1939 Oldsmobile Sedan

1939 Plymouth 2-Door Sedan

1939 Dodge Sedan

1939 Packard 6" Sedan

1939 DeSoto Sedan

1939 Plymouth Coupe

1939 Buick 2-Door Sedan

1939 Oldsmobile Coupe

1939 Buick 4-Door Sedan

1939 Oldsmobile Sedan

1939 Plymouth 2-Door Sedan

1939 Dodge Sedan

1939 Packard 6" Sedan

1939 DeSoto Sedan

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1939 Oldsmobile Coupe

1939 Buick 4-Door Sedan

1939 Oldsmobile Sedan

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1939 Dodge Sedan

## Methodism Here Raises \$876 on Compassion Day

Four City Congregations Oversubscribe Quotas for Emergency Fund

Methodist churches of Cumberland and vicinity reported receipts of \$876.21 yesterday in special offerings on "Methodism's Day of Compassion," according to reports furnished by ten ministers.

The money raised here and in other Methodist churches throughout the nation will go toward a million dollar emergency fund for camp service and war relief.

Centre Street Methodist church, the largest Protestant congregation in Cumberland, oversubscribed its quota of \$230 by contributing \$292 toward the fund, according to the Rev. Vernon N. Ridgely, D.D., pastor.

Three other churches in the city set aside their quota while a fourth attained its quota right to the dollar.

### Trinity Raises \$105

Trinity Methodist church, of which the Rev. S. R. Neel is pastor, reported collections of \$105, or \$51 above its quota of \$54 while the Rev. H. A. Kester, of Kingsley church, announced that the special collection among members of his congregation produced approximately \$100. The church's quota was \$74.

R. T. Powell, treasurer of Central Methodist church, of which the Rev. A. H. Robinson is pastor, reported collections of \$65 for morning and evening services, bettering its quota of \$48 by \$17.

The Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of the First Methodist church, stated that the special offering taken at his church totalled \$69, the same amount as the goal set for his congregation.

Grace Methodist, the Rev. Charles M. LeFevre, pastor, collected \$53 while its quota was \$80. Emmanuel Methodist, the Rev. R. L. Wittig, pastor, reported an offering of \$24 as against a quota of \$28. Pastors of both churches, however, said they expected their collections to be increased after all envelopes are received.

The Rev. Willard M. White, pastor of the Cumberland Circuit, reported collections amounting to \$21.51. Mapleside's offering was \$14.26, Melvin Chapel \$5 and Fairview avenue \$2.25.

### Circuits Go Over Top

Two circuits outside of Cumberland and the Ellerslie church reported collections totaling \$146.70 and all oversubscribed their respective quotas.

The Rev. James A. Richards, of the Oldtown Methodist circuit, comprising Oldtown, Paradise, Mount Olive, Oliver's Grove, Mount Tabor and Davis Memorial, reported offerings totaling \$57 or \$21 above the circuit's goal. The Union Grove circuit, of which the Rev. Robert H. Parker is pastor, and comprises Bethel, Pleasant Grove, Elliott Memorial, Zion and Union, raised \$51.70. The circuit's quota was \$37. The Rev. Thomas Ward Kemp, of Ellerslie, announced that his congregation had gone "over the top" of \$35 by contributing \$35.

### Expect \$1,000 Fund Here

It was indicated by pastors of the Cumberland district that the fund will approach the \$1,000 mark when all reports are tabulated.

Out of the million dollar fund being raised throughout the nation, \$750,000 is earmarked for refugee work in European countries and China while \$250,000 will go toward religious work in military camps throughout the United States.

The money raised in local churches will be forwarded to the central office of the Methodist church in Chicago. A total of 43,000 Methodist churches throughout the nation took up special collections at Sunday services.

## Local Pythians Will Confer Rank of Page At Oakland Tonight

The supreme and grand lodge officers and twenty members of the two Cumberland lodges of the Knights of Pythias will travel to Oakland tonight to confer the rank of page on forty candidates in a special meeting at Oakland Lodge 113.

Local officers who will confer the degrees are W. George Skinner, Union Ridge, grand chancellor; Edith M. Brotemarkle, Cumberland, grand vice-chancellor; Elwood Matkak, Baltimore, grand keeper of records and seals; and Harry M. Love, Minneapolis, Minn., supreme keeper of records and seals.

Pythians from the Lonaconing, Midland, Frostburg and Friendsville lodges and members from nearby West Virginia and Pennsylvania will also attend tonight's ceremony.

## "Weaving" Motorist Held in Jail Here On Two Charges

Arrested early yesterday morning on Virginia avenue, Lloyd A. Hutzell, of Sand Patch, Pa., was being held last night in the city jail on charges of violating two state motor laws.

Hutzell's car was "weaving" about the street, police said. Officers C. J. Stouffer, W. P. Crabtree and R. V. Chisholm made the arrest.

Hutzell is scheduled to be given a hearing today in trial magistrates court.

## B. & O. Employees To Start 48-Hour Work Week Today

## 1,800 Mechanics and Their Helpers Affected by Increase in Hours

Approximately 1,800 mechanics employed on the Cumberland division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad will start on their new forty-eight hour work week today, it was announced last night by local officials of the company.

Starting with the 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. shift mechanics of seven crafts will work six days — forty-eight hours — changing over from the five-day forty-hour week which expired yesterday.

The order affects the mechanical crafts only and does not include laborers, the maintenance of way employees, train service, clerks or station employees.

The purpose of the change from forty to forty-eight hours weekly is to equalize employment and balance overtime work throughout the entire Baltimore and Ohio system. The change is an emergency and was brought about by the National defense program.

Crafts affected include pipefitters, machinists, boilermakers, carmen, electricians, firemen and oilers, blacksmiths and helpers.

Under the new setup, mechanics and their helpers will receive straight time for six days while on Sundays and holidays they will receive time and a half. Overtime also will be paid to those working more than eight hours daily.

Approximately 500 mechanics and helpers will be affected in the car department and locomotive repair shops in Keyser, W. Va.

Most of those affected locally are employed in the back shops, round house, car shops and bolt and forge department.

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There will be a musical entertainment featuring the syncopation of the Topp Hat orchestra.

## Ridgeley Man Hurt When Struck by Train In Railway Yards

Edwin Long, 48, of Ridgeley, W. Va., was painfully injured early Saturday night when he was struck by a freight train in the Western Maryland Railway yards.

Long was taken to Allegany hospital where five sutures were used to close a gash above his right eye. He was also treated for contusions and cuts about the left hand and discharged.

Railway officials said Long, taken to the hospital by V. V. Grayson and Edmund Detrick, both of Ridgeley, was a trespasser.

## Annual 4-H Round-Up Scheduled Saturday

Arrangements have been completed for the annual 4-H Round-up, which will be held Saturday, March 8, at 7 p.m. in the Fort Hill high school gymnasium.

Eugene Hopkins will have charge of the games and members are invited to invite their parents to come with them.

Members are asked to wear tennis or gymnasium shoes and each games contestant will be weighed at the door.

Refreshments will be served.

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## Police Station Mystery Will Be Aired by Irvine

## Disappearance of Bottles of Liquor from Drawer Arouses Mayor

The Cumberland Police department has a mystery on its hands and a step toward solving it probably will be taken this morning at the regular session of the city council, Mayor Harry Irvine said last evening.

It seems that several bottles of liquor taken from drunks were locked in a drawer at the police station recently and when officers went there to get it they discovered that someone had removed it.

A preliminary investigation was made and those questioned were three members of the department who had keys to the drawer. The trio denied any knowledge of the "crime" and offered their aid in helping to "run down" the guilty party or parties.

Irvine said that the public should know about such matters and favors airing the "whole business" at the regular council meeting.

### Eight Seek Job

A successor to John Henry Wiegand, city hall janitor, who died of a heart attack last Friday, is expected to be named at today's session of the mayor and council.

Charles Raley, of the street department, replaced Wiegand following the latter's death and may be the choice of the council to fill the position until April 1, the start of the fiscal year, when a permanent appointee will be named.

Eight applicants for the post have been received at city hall for the position which pays \$91 a month. Three janitors employed at the city hall work eight-hour shifts: William Himmier is employed from 12 midnight to 8 a.m., Mr. Brubaker from 4 p.m. to 12 midnight and Raley from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The selection of city hall janitors is a councilman appointment. Wiegand had been employed as janitor since 1935.

### Two Bids Received

Bids have been received from two Cumberland contractors for remodeling the old city jail into permanent headquarters for the Allegany County League for Crippled Children and a contract for this work will be awarded at today's council session. One bid is for \$2,600 and the other \$2,150. It is hoped to have the remodeling of the Bedford street building completed by April in time for the next clinic sponsored by the league.

### Dr. Koon Injured In Auto Accident

## Suffers Bruises about Side When His Car Is Struck by Another Machine

Dr. Thomas W. Koon, member of the State Tax Commission and former mayor of Cumberland, was slightly injured Saturday morning when the car in which he was riding was struck by another machine at the eastern outskirts of the city.

He suffered bruises about the left side and was attended at his home, 221 Baltimore avenue, by a physician.

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## How To Encourage More People To Build Homes Is Topic of Town Meeting

## Speakers Agree Housing Is Tight in Cumberland; Disagree on What To Do About It

As is invariably the case whenever housing problems are discussed, yesterday's Town Hall forum of the air program finally boiled down to the fact that somebody always has to pay the taxes.

Speakers who discussed the subject around the WTBO conference table yesterday afternoon were Harold R. Fletcher, cashier of the Peoples bank; James Blackwell, editor of the Voice of Labor; and John C. Walsh, of the South Cumberland Planning Mill.

All three agreed that housing conditions in Cumberland are tight. All three did not agree regarding just what should be done about it.

Fletcher, after a concise resume of the workings of the FHA program, said that in his estimation two things would have to be done if more young couples are to be encouraged to build in Cumberland.

### Should Reduce Taxes

First of all, taxes on real estate must be reduced, he said. Secondly, amortization plans will have to be lengthened, spread out over a longer period of time.

Blackwell, while he agreed the FHA program is very good, pointed out that there are far too many people unable to produce the required ten per cent down payment on the cost of a home, added that these same people could finance the purchase successfully on monthly payments.

The United States Housing Authority Plan, Blackwell continued, requires that for every dwelling built under its auspices, a slum dwelling must be demolished or repaired. The control of USHA projects remains in the hands of those communities which are sufficiently enlightened to undertake them.

### Would Cost Money

"It is perfectly true that slum clearance and creation of decent housing for the lowest income level group will cost some money," Blackwell said. "It is likewise true that the projects pay dividends in social value. The community costs of policing, fire protection, disease and delinquency in the slums are lowered when the situation is tackled at the roots."

Questioned by Fletcher, Blackwell said communities which undertake USHA projects supply ten per cent of the complete cost, such pledges which are generally fulfilled by a remission of taxes on the properties.

"Then, if these properties are tax free, that is taking advantage of the people who already pay taxes," Fletcher said who pointed out that these taxpayers are already footing the bill for free clinics and other social reforms which are principally used by people in the lower income brackets.

### Social Relief Great

"That depends on the viewpoint," Blackwell said. "The social relief and progress in the community due to the project more than offsets any tax loss."

Fletcher shook his head in disagreement here, said "we" already have a great debt load. The taxpayers are paying this debt. I, for one, am not in favor of putting in more tax free property. There should be taxes for all and not for some."

### 6000 Standard of Living